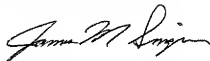


# REMARKS AND AUTHORIZATION

The amendments contained correct certain text in the specification and claims to correspond to proper United States format. No substantive amendments are being made herein.

No fee is believed to be required for the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

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